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## TELEGRAPHIC

### MORE YAZOOING.

#### This Time in South Carolina.

#### THE CALIFORNIA BOOM BOOMING.

#### Now it is Four Congressmen

#### ALEXANDER S. C. Sept 6.—

#### Information reached here this morning of the murder on the night before of Alexander Bryce Jr., a former prominent Republican politician near Wallalla a village located in a remote part of the mountain region of this state. The assassination of Bryce is attributed to several causes. He was an obnoxious politician, and much disliked. The particulars of the assassination are as follows: On the evening of the murder, Bryce was at the house of Jesse P. Cox, who lives near him. In company with Cox, Bryce started home and on the way they were accosted by horsemen one of whom asked who he was. Bryce replied that it was he. Bryce whereupon one of the men immediately fired upon Bryce. Three shots were fired, all of them taking effect in the body of Bryce. Two of them were fatal. Bryce fell and expired instantly. The perpetrator of the deed are unknown.

#### On the difficulty of upholding the law in the case of a business transaction between the deceased and a man named Moore. Several years ago Bryce's friend Moore was indicted in jail under criminal charges of some kind, and it is alleged that Moore applied to Bryce to sign his bail bond which Bryce refused to do until Moore signed again to a bond of land as security against loss. Moore has not been able to get possession of the land since and he had become expected at the perpetrator of the wrong. Bryce's brother-in-law, Jesse P. Cox, is presumed to know the assassinating party and it is said that Moore and his brother and a third party did the shooting. Various arrests have been made near Wallalla. Alex Bryce Jr. had a less liberal, and his bitter opponent of democracy, and a fierce advocate of republican rule. It was Grant's supporter at Wallalla and a devoted servant of Chamberlain as county auditor. He was the organizer of the Union League in Pickens county, and was a great annoyance to the white people in that section. On one occasion when Bryce was holding a meeting of the league with armed negro school children came by their place of meeting. One sentinel, supposing them to be democratic enemies, fired upon them, killing a little boy named Hummel. For this offense he was convicted of murder and hung at Old Pickens court house, before that time was divided. The sentiment among the whites against Bryce at that time was intense, and many openly declared that he should have been hung instead of his negro sentinel. No one at that time would have been surprised to hear of his being killed at any moment. During the campaign of 1876 he boldly advocated the Hampton movement in that county, and led the forlorn hope to the polls against the democracy. After the investigation of Hampton, and before Chamberlain had taken his northern flight, Hampton's auditor, by a stratagem, got possession of the auditor's office and books. A few nights afterward the office was broken open and the books taken therefrom. For this offense he was indicted in the next term of the court of general sessions for burglary and grand larceny. Upon conviction his counsel appealed to the supreme court for a new trial, which was granted. The Democratic party, by this time had become thoroughly invested with the offices of the state, and the charges against Bryce for this offense were never again brought into court.

#### The murdered man soon after removed to a little farm in the mountains, twelve miles from Wallalla, in a place so difficult of approach that vehicles cannot reach it. It was here that he was living and cultivating the land when he was killed. It would seem to read strangely that a man who had bravely met his enemies face to face in the light of day should thus perish in the darkness of the night at the hands of assassins. Except his brother-in-law, Jesse P. Cox who lived near he lived alone with his family in the mountains with barely the actual necessities of life to preserve his existence. He was buried in the village cemetery at Wallalla.

#### Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

#### Men's shirts, unlaundred, Wamsutter mounds, unlaundred, and cuts at 7c. d&w

#### Notice

#### If you want school books or school supplies go to Hubert & Svingen.

#### If you want to exchange second hand school books for new ones go to Hubert & Svingen.

#### Blenz & Danzeisen, Butchers

#### On the northwest corner of the Old square and West Main street, desire to state to their friends and the public generally, that they always have on hand a complete assortment of fresh and cured meats, and that they will not be undersold by any market in the city. Call and see them.

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#### If you want the best women's corset in the market ask for the Newport, at Linn & Svingen.

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#### COLUMBUS, O., Sept 6.—

#### The long talked of and widely advertised key note of Senator Thurman was sounded to night at the City Hall.

#### If the meeting was intended as a compliment to Senator Thurman, it was a sad failure.

#### The same room which was packed to listen to Carl Schurz and thousands turned away, was only about two thirds full to night, although the weather was perfect.

#### The most conspicuous feature of the meeting was the absence from the platform and the audience of the better class of Democrats.

#### The reason for this is attributable to two causes: First, the lack of interest among the older leaders of the party in the campaign, and, second, to the fact that the president of the county committee, and those whose management the preliminary organization of the meeting was under, is a ward and pot house politician, who was so thoroughly corrupt as to be thrown out of the city council a year ago, convicted of changing figures on contracts which came under his charge.

#### The only two men of even local prominence upon the platform were John G. Thompson and Frank McKenney, a member of the school board.

#### That Senator Thurman was mortified was readily apparent. The large platform on which was a hundred vacant chairs formed a most conspicuous background and one not choosing to the audience or speaker including members of the press, just fourteen persons occupied the stage, including Mr. Thurman.

#### The Senator read from printed slips which did not add to the enthusiasm and he most signally failed in drawing any thing like emphatic applause from the audience.

#### Before the conclusion of the reading, many had left the hall and at twelve o'clock over 500 were present.

#### NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—

#### At a meeting of the Tammany hall committee on organization tonight the following officers were elected: John Kelly was adopted as president of the convention.

#### That the nomination of James Robinson as a candidate for governor of the State of New York the Tammany did not make a body.

#### Before the election was put to a vote Gen. Robinson moved an amendment that

#### the convention should not nominate a candidate for governor until after the election of the State of New York the Tammany did not make a body.

#### Mr. Kelly and other persons, with more at stake in the survival of Tammany hall than Gen. Robinson, opposed this motion, and it was withdrawn.

#### It is believed here that the Tammany faction has made a fatal mistake in their recorded declaration that if Robinson is nominated they will not support him.

#### The absurdity of going into a convention at all unless they intended to abide by the decision of the majority, apparently, has never entered their heads.

#### It has entered the heads of the country democracy, however, and, in due time, unless all present indications are at fault, the effect will be to force Robinson's nomination, if only to demonstrate that rural statesmen are tired of New York city dictation.

#### As the time for the convention approaches the situation certainly grows more and more cloudy, and, with so many discordant elements actively effervescing, it can only be predicted that, whatever else it may be, it certainly will not be dull.

#### NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—

#### A few people are still annoyed because of the triumph of Senator Conkling in the Republican State Convention, but the disturbance of these few need give as little concern to the Republicans elsewhere as it does in the State of New York.

#### Tammany Hall is sending to the Democratic State Convention perhaps the strongest delegation that will be met there.

#### Lieutenant Gov. Dorsheimer, Henry J. Clinton, the lawyer and friend of the surrogate, and George Tiekner, Curtis and another distinguished person will be members.

#### Sanctus Cox is going, of course, as the friend of John Kelley, and Congressman Beebe would have been chosen from New York if his own district in the interior had rejected him.

#### Hon. Erasmus Brooks will remain at home, it is said, if New York city does not send him—that home (Richmond county) being hopelessly lost to Tammany.

#### At Tammany claims 130 of the 170 voters who will choose the delegation, and as Mr. Brooks is for Tammany, he will not be chosen.

#### Cyrus W. Fields' accountants are said to be able to demonstrate that if Tilden had continued with Field to possess the elevated railroad stock Tammany would be to day just \$1,759,000 richer than he is.

#### Cyrus is on the war path. He is mad that Tilden is not a wealthier man, but Sunday will be Samm's field day and he will reply to Fields' charges. There are people who say Tilden's only merit is that he got the better of Field in a business transaction.

#### Careful business men say this country is entering upon an era of prosperity unparalleled in its history. The streets, docks, warehouses and stores give every sign of activity in trade.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—

#### The latest returns from the city indicate that the Workingmen are gaining and it is possible they may elect the Supervisors and School Directors. The report will probably be completed this afternoon until which time nothing definite can be stated regarding the city. The returns from the interior confirm the previous advice.

#### About 1,500 ballots remain to be counted in the city and the canvass will probably be completed before morning.

#### Kilchoh now has 1,432 majority over Flint and is elected. The Workingmen have also elected Sheriff, Auditor, District Attorney, City and County Attorney, Tax Collector, Public Administrator and Surveyor. The Republicans elect Assessor, Coroner, and Supervisors.

#### MEMPHIS, Sept. 7.—

#### Today has been the deadliest one experienced since the outbreak of the fever, near two months ago. All the churches were closed in compliance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, and not an incident is to be chronicled.

#### Eleven new cases and eight deaths were reported at the Board of Health office.

#### LONDON, Sept. 6.—

#### The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to day is £26,000.

#### The revival of the American demand for British exports continues to be a principal theme of all the financial reviews and articles. The Economist says: "There can be no doubt that business is rapidly reviving in America, but for the present it is not easy to say whether the American demand for British goods will spring up in time to take the edge off the export of bullion. The feature in the return of the Bank of France is the decline in its cash reserve. The bank is now selling gold coin at one per mille premium for export to London, for the United States. No returns of these sales are published, but it is estimated that the exports to London this week have been £120,000 and a further sum of £400,000 will leave for the United States by day's steamer. The gold shipped from France for America since the purchases commenced this season is estimated at £3,000,000.

#### The Economist says: "All accounts which reach us respecting the harvest operations will show throughout Europe tend to prove that there will be an increasing demand for American wheat. In Southern Russia and Roumania not more than half an average crop appears to have been secured.

#### The prospects of a prolonged shipment of gold across the Atlantic appear to be gradual, and, in a measure, recouped by supplies of gold drawn from the Continent. Further sums of American eagles have been shipped from England for New York during the week, and gold has been taken from the open market for the same quarter, but during the last few days the movement has certainly slackened.

#### CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—

#### Mr. J. C. Gault, former assistant general manager of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has accepted the position of manager of the Wabash railway with its recent consolidation and extensions.

#### PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—

#### Isaac R. Martindale, messenger in the High Department while drawing a check at the Grand Bank to day was robbed of \$1,100 by a sharper.

#### HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—

#### A writ of error has been issued in the cases of Israel Brandt and Josiah Hummel, the Lebanon County murderers, under sentence of death.

#### Better than Gold.

#### The great remedy of success is at last achieved. The great remedy, the sick and weak and the rich and the poor, the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical and mental of the human frame are no longer to be endured. Dr. King's Compound for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Lungs and Liver. Compound for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Lungs and Liver. Compound for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Lungs and Liver.

#### The Wabash Railway will sell round trip tickets to the Cincinnati Exposition from Sept. 10th to Oct. 10th for \$11.

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#### FRANCIS MURPHY

#### The first month of temperance at the Temperance Society, September 12th.

#### The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally that they have engaged the eminent and gifted temperance orator FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the Temperance Society, in this city, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California and every where he is greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his public appeals to drink and to take their cups reform and be wiser. Wherever he has been Murphy has achieved a grand triumph and many a man has been converted to the cause of temperance and his noble efforts. The Temperance Society has accepted of the entire lecture and the fruits are placed at the disposal of the Society.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

See the popular Tubular Lamp, the family favorite, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in opera block.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's. JACK FROST gave this region of country a call last night.

A FULL line of gents' furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

CALL on Miss A. Miller for millinery novelties of all kinds.

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

REPAIRS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

"The G. G. G.," at Curtis & Ewing's. 3-d&w

A fresh invoice of embroideries and lace today, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

You can find the wall paper you have been looking for at Abel & Locke's.

Consists of every style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

NEDERMEYER, on the Mound, sells family groceries cheap.

LINA TETTENBORN at the opera house next Thursday night. Secure seats at Abbott's.

Great bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s. 5-d&w1w

BEN TAYLOR attends all trains with his new carriage. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

CLOTHING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 23 Merchant street. (Sept 4) d&w1w

\$21 WILL buy: D. B. Breach-loading shotgun, Le Fauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. McMillan & Co.'s.

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COOKING THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Actual" kind and how banner.

Aug 19-d&w1w

Don't forget those bed spreads at 50c and 75c respectively. They are all worth double the money. Full size.

2-d&w1w CHLAP STORE.

CHLAP winter will soon be here. Embrace the present opportunity of purchasing stores and other hardware goods now going off at cost at R. C. Crocker's great closing out sale.

New and nobby scarf rings, straw pins, bangle and gypsy rings, gents' scarf pins, etc., just received by Curtis & Ewing. 3-d&w

Always remember that W. C. Armstrong keeps a fine line of pure drugs and sells the famous "telephone" 5 cent cigar.

It will be to your interest to examine the large stock of fine carpets now on sale at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

The Mills are up announcing the first appearance of Cooper & Bailey's Great London Circus and Menagerie in Decatur on Monday Sept. 29.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s. 5-d&w1w

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. M. Houston, agent. 3-d&w1w

GUMS left at the hotel for the St. Nicholas carriage will receive prompt attention. The bus carries passengers for two cents from the hotel to the depot.

Now that school has commenced, the high school Philomathean Society will be reorganized, as a matter of course. Unfortunately the valued parliamentary of N. Will Goodwin, will not be one of them this year, but Cyrus has been reading up during the vacation, and he will doubtless fill the vacuum.

Woon will get you up the nicest dish of fresh oysters of any one in the city—27 Merchant street.

Aug 30-d&w1w

Every one in want of good butter and the groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 5 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug 22-d&w1w

J. M. STOOKLEY & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second-hand books. Sept 5-d&w1w

COALINE has no equal for general householding purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc., removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note). For sale only by J. T. Hubbard, 23 Merchant st.

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The following which appeared in the Music Trade Review of the 10th, is very good, and shows that its Decatur correspondent is "well posted."

"A harmonic club has been organized which meets regularly every week at the Senate building. Its membership is large, and its talent quite respectable."

THE disease known as black-leg, which affects young calves, has broken out in parts of DeWitt county, and already several farmers have been quite heavy losers. So far as we know Macon county calves have white legs, and their owners are therefore in a happy frame of mind and not at all concerned about their health.

LINA TETTENBORN is acknowledged as the coming soubrette—the German by birth, but speaks English with facility, good looking, and has a great deal of native fun and snap, is related to the Fiske family, and has appeared in Cincinnati with success in German plays.—Music Trade Review.

This young lady appears at the opera house, in this city, on Thursday evening, Sept. 11th. Tickets are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

During the past five or six weeks the REPUBLICAN has frequently and at considerable length called the attention of our leading citizens and business men to the importance of aiding in establishing and supporting a Western Union Edison Telephone Exchange in Decatur. Its advantages, in a business sense, and to the heads of families and weary wives, were set forth, and the result was that 23 subscribers were obtained with but little difficulty. The application for the location of an exchange at this point was then forwarded to New York, and in a very short time—not more than two weeks hence at farthest—the wires will be put up and the exchange will be in full operation. While at Peoria, last week, where the Edison and Bell Telephones are in successful operation, our reporter, having a few moments at his disposal, examined both, and was soon convinced that they are beyond all doubt the most convenient inventions ever perfected. The Edison is the favored Telephone in Peoria, and the subscribers number over 400, with large additions every month. All the railroad offices, the newspapers, various police stations, all fire headquarters, the hotels, the banks, many business houses, and a great number of private residences are connected with the exchange by wires, and there is little or no necessity for any subscriber exposing himself to the burning sun or plodding through the muddy or snow-covered streets, when he desires to communicate with his grocer or anybody connected with exchange on matters of personal or general importance. Recently a fire broke out in the night in Constock & Co.'s furniture store, Peoria, and was discovered by the night editor of the Democrat office, across the street, who signaled the fire department. The streamer was on the spot in three minutes, and playing upon the fire before the alarm was given over the regular wires. The fire was extinguished, and it was the general judgment that more than enough property was saved to pay for the telephone put in.

This one fact alone shows that it is of itself one of the best of fire alarm systems. The Edison Exchange at Bloomington has been so largely increased that the management in that city has found it absolutely necessary to tear out the old switch board and replace it with an immense new one, extending from the ceiling to the floor. It is expected that the Bloomington exchange will soon have over 300 patrons.

The interest in the establishment of an exchange in Decatur continues unabated, and Mr. Getty is meeting with many encouragements which warrant him in making the prediction that very soon after the exchange is in operation there will be over 100 subscribers. We learn that in addition to having a telephone placed in his store, Mr. Ferris will also have one at his residence, so that if he wishes to communicate with his clerks he can do so at will at any time of the day, or they with him. Mayor Haworth, D. R. Alexander, and many others whom we might name, have also about decided to have telephones at their homes. It is a good theory, and all who can afford it should subscribe at once. The expense is but a trifle, considering the benefits it affords the patrons.

Friday Night.

The great temperance apostle, Francis Murphy, will lecture at the tabernacle, in this city, on Friday evening, Sept. 12th. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. In commenting upon Mr. Murphy's oratory, the New York Herald speaks as follows:

It was in the tabernacle that Mr. Murphy made his grand effort. He began by telling of his visit to the Safford Exchange, in Cherry street, and then, as if inspired, depicted a storm and shipwreck at sea. The rushing of the waters, the thunder and lightning, the rending of sails and the snapping and crashing of timbers and spars were painted as in words of living fire. He held the vast congregation breathless, and when at last the noble hull (or the soul) drifted into a harbor of safety, with all on board saved, he sank back into the arms of his son Edward in a complete state of exhaustion.

THE Maroon News man has been presented with a copy of the Sunday Morning Mirror, published at Colorado Springs, Colorado, from which he learns that A. H. Corcoran, former publisher of the News, and once connected with the press of Decatur, is treasurer of a Young Men's Christian Association of that place.—O'Blanton says Corcoran always did like to be in a position where he could handle money. It is a weakness with Henry, that's a fact!

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES.

Dr. Price has been years perfecting these exquisite odors. They are not given a title that does not belong to them, but called just what they are—Unique Perfumes, and the makers are not ashamed of their name or afraid to allow them to stand on their own merits.

CHAMMOIS, lined, straight French gait, hand sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at FERRIS' new shoe store. Sept 5-d&w1w

J. S. HAND & Co., Next door to postoffice, is Headquarters, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want. Sept. 2—d&w1w

Wanted. A good girl to do general house work. No one need apply who does not desire a permanent place. Inquire at Morehouse & Wells' hardware store. Sept 6 d t.

Go to J. R. RACE & Co.'s, headquarters for boys' school suits and youths' nobby dress suits. All the latest styles just received. Call and examine Sept. 4-36

THE WABASH WRECK.

A misplaced Ball Ditcher Engine No. 109, killing John Corcoran and Charles Newmyer, and Smashing 12 Freight Cars—The Fireman Killed for Life.

The startling news reached Decatur early yesterday morning that a terrible railroad accident had occurred during Sunday morning near the town of Carpenter, on the St. Louis Branch of the Wabash, 83 miles southwest of this city, 23 miles from St. Louis, and about six miles from Edwardsville. The particulars, as gathered by our reporter, are about as follows: At six p. m. Saturday, freight train No. 53, engine No. 109, with John Corcoran, engineer, and James Fitzsimmons, fireman, left the Wabash yard in this city, destined for St. Louis. At about 9:00 on Sunday morning the train came in sight of Carpenter, going at the rate of about eight miles an hour. East of Carpenter about one mile is a wooden bridge, about 15 feet high and 12 or 13 feet long. On the bridge was a bull's eye signal, which denoted that everything was safe. The engine struck the bridge, and as quick as flash, before poor Johnny could think of jumping, the iron horse ran into the heavy timbers of the trestle work, keeled over, and ten or twelve loaded freight cars came crashing down on top of the shattered engine and the mangled bodies of three human beings, who but a few moments before were doubtless light-hearted and wholly unaware of the disaster that awaited them. No one is able to give a correct statement as to how the accident occurred. The most plausible story is that some fiend or fiends in human form, had drawn the bolts and misplaced a rail on the bridge, doubtless for the purpose of wrecking the Sunday morning passenger train, which arrives at that point on the road at about 6:30 o'clock. Plunder must have been the prime object of the wreckers. It is a lonely spot, and is near the place where two or three years ago Paymaster Carpenter, after when the station was named, received injuries in a wreck, from which he died.

The Wabash wreck train from Springfield, with a force of workmen in charge of Division Superintendent C. H. Chappel and Master Mechanic Johann, arrived at the scene of the wreck at about 6 o'clock, when the work of removing the cars and clearing the track commenced. The first thing done was to search for the bodies of the three missing men. All was quiet under the shattered mass of timber and wood and bent and broken iron.

Under the tank, crushed by the freight cars, was found the lifeless form of John Corcoran, and near by, with a broken leg and mangled hand, was found the fireman, James Fitzsimmons, still alive. Farther away, under the wreck, was found the dead body of the head brakeman, Charles Newman. All were taken out as speedily as possible and placed in charge of friends, who gave the dead and the living every useful attention.

The truck was then cleared and repaired. Trains are now running on the road on schedule time. The removal of the wreck disclosed the fact that a rail had been misplaced on the bridge sometime during the night by parties at present unknown. The matter will be thoroughly investigated, and it is hoped that the guilty ones will receive the punishment they so richly deserve. Hanging is too good for them.

The total loss, including damage to the freight, will not fall short of \$30,000. John Corcoran was a sober, industrious young gentleman, of Irish descent, aged about 30 years. He had been in the employ of the Wabash for nearly six years. He was well-known in Decatur, and was groomsmen at the marriage of James P. Nolan and Miss Julia McDevoy, which took place at the Catholic church Nov. 21, 1878. His remains were forwarded Monday morning via St. Louis to the home of deceased's parents, 23 miles from Cincinnati, where they will be interred.

The remains of Charles Newmyer, single, aged about 20 years, whose home is in Toulon, Ill., arrived here last night and were taken to Mrs. S. Tibbitt's boarding house on East North street. The body was forwarded to Toulon, over the P. & E. R'y, at 11:30 a. m. to-day.

James Fitzsimmons, aged 25 years, and single, was removed to his home in Litchfield, where his mangled leg was amputated. It is thought his hand will also have to be taken off. He is bleeding internally, and it is thought that he will die.

The death of Corcoran and Newmyer is deeply mourned by the railroad men of all roads centering here, and the young lady to whom Corcoran was to have been married within a few weeks, has the sympathy of all her friends.

The Wabash locomotives are due in mourning to-day in respect to the departed engineer and fireman.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Forstmyer arrested one John Spangler, alias Jack Daniels, alias Ephraim Chew, aged 26, on a peace warrant sworn out by a very old man named Daniels, living about six miles southeast of Decatur. Alias Chew is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing which will probably take place before Squire Albert on Wednesday.

THE Bonnet Independent is no more. It is succeeded by the Sun, E. B. Chapin, of the Tolono Herald, editor and publisher, F. B. Bill, manager. Ben Bidlecone has gone to Danville to luxuriate.

For Rent. Two nicely furnished rooms on first floor, near the high school; convenient to board. References required. Apply at No. 40 East North street. 8-453

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. D. Bartholomew is home from a business trip to New York.

Miss A. A. Beach, of the High School faculty, is home from New Hampshire.

Joe D. Gomes, the stone cutter, left last night for Indianapolis, Ind., where he has struck a seven years' job of work on the new Indiana state house.

Miss Louie Tuttle returned home on Sunday morning from a prolonged visit to relatives and friends in the east.

E. P. Burlington, an insurance agent, on Thursday last paid a \$30 gold piece for the first reserved seat ticket sold for the Little concert to be given at Springfield on the 10th at the opening of Chatterton's new opera house.

Tuscola Journal: Gilbert Howell and daughter Hattie, of Decatur, were guests at the Central house this week. Mr. Howell was looking after his landed interests in this section.

Kate Claxton (Mrs. Stevenson) is again a mother. The young actor made his debut last Friday. Just as everybody expected.

Frank D. Gildersleeve, Peoria agent of the Illinois Midland, has resigned. He goes to Terre Haute, Ind. His successor is S. F. Nash.

Miss Emma Green, of Decatur, is visiting the family of Dr. A. C. Douglas, and a very pleasant party was given at his residence in her honor Monday evening.—Bonnet Sun.

Rev. N. P. Heath delivered the last sermon of his life in Tolono. It was on the occasion of the spring quarterly meeting there.

Miss Nellie L. Smith got home from New Hampshire on Saturday evening.

Francis Murphy, the noted temperance agitator, will lecture in this city on Friday night of the present week; at Paris on Saturday night.

Geo. Henderson, formerly of Towanda, but more recently of this city and a student of the Wesleyan, has secured the professorship of Natural Sciences in the Decatur High school. He will remove to that city to-day.—Bloomington Pantagraph, 6th inst.

Mr. Henderson entered upon his duties at the high school during this morning. The REPUBLICAN gives him a cordial welcome to our beautiful and enterprising city. May his stay among us be peculiarly profitable and socially agreeable.

The Wabash excursionists to Niagara Falls, Miss E. A. Stuart, Frank Tuttle, Henry Wait, Ben Dodson, Jr., D. W. Jones, Will Downing, and the Misses Maguire, of Harriestown, arrived in the city on Sunday morning. Not one of them got sick crossing Lake Ontario on the trip to Toronto. They intended taking a ride at Put-in-Bay, but fortunately or unfortunately, as the case may be, the steamer "Alaska," that had been engaged a week previously for the trip, blew up the day before, and those who felt disposed went boating.

The numerous friends of Rev. F. N. Ewing, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, but now of Decatur, will be pained to learn that the illness which has afflicted him has confined him to his bed for two or three months. It is thought that he will not be able to get up for some time. Dr. Worrell returned from Decatur a few days ago, where he had been to see Mr. Ewing on professional business.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Illinois will convene at Freeport tomorrow. Decatur Lodge No. 304 will be represented by Mr. W. H. Hubbard, Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, and probably Miss Mamie Hendricks.

In the 400 yard foot race between Chas. Winebrener and Ed. Moulton, at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, the former defeated the latter by about 12 feet. Time 41 seconds. The run was made for the gate money, which amounted to about \$20.

One hundred and fifty-eight Decatur people went to the Camargo meeting over the L. D. & S. R'y on Sunday. The crowd would have been much larger had the weather been more favorable.

Straight at Curtis & Ewing's and see the latest things for ladies. "The Gantellae" a most beautiful, stylish and useful article. 3-d&w

Time was not a very large burn out at the tabernacle on Saturday night. Dr. Goodwin postponed the delivery of his lecture on "Common Sense" until another time. A brief meeting was held.

Creation, Brethren Guards! Meeting on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, prompt.

By order. A. Goodman, Capt. John G. Stauffer, 1st Sergt.

Strange but True. There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and a bountiful, but few of these are readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing at his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's. Sept 6-d&w1w

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AN ALTAR REPAIRED.

Re-opening of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday last with appropriate exercises.

It having been announced that the repairs on the interior of the First Presbyterian church had been completed and that regular services would be held at that place of worship on the 7th, a very large congregation assembled there at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, filling the large audience room to its fullest capacity. Our reporter was present, and his attention like that of all others, was attracted to the many improvements that have been made at a cost not exceeding \$1,000. The wood work has been repainted and grained, the ceiling and walls newly frescoed, a new carpet placed on the floor, new Queen Anne chairs from the furniture store of P. B. Provost & Son, placed on the rostrum, new hymn books purchased to take the place of old ones, etc., etc. Being an event of unusual importance the good ladies of the congregation had decorated the pulpit and rostrum very tastefully with beautiful flowers. On either side of the pulpit were placed two very large German ferns; in front was a bank of flowers four feet long and two and a half feet deep. Besides these decorations there was a wilderness of flowers in front and around the pulpit, not mentioning the floral wreaths and baskets of flowers that were placed in each of the windows of the church. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley, from the 30th verse of the 18th chapter 1st Kings. The following were his closing words:

"When we look around us to-day, in this God's sanctuary to us, we see the fresh evidence of consecrated gifts and the devoted work of willing hands; the gifts of the poor mingling together. The work of the young, the middle-aged and of the mother of nearly four years and ten, whose feet will soon, in the course of a year, walk 'the streets of gold'; all harmoniously and joyously blending together.

To the trustees of the church we are indebted for protecting the freedom, painting and graining, and for the better ventilating of the building. To the ladies of the church, the cushions and the support to the proceeds of their labors, the help and cheer for the first time in our history. While to the young people who are under special obligations for the flowers of the pulpit and chancel, as well as the flowers of God's own planting that adorn the sanctuary to-day.

All these have done what they could. And what renders it particularly commendable, it was all done willingly, readily and without anything to meet their pleasure in doing it.

And now, dear friends, as we are deeply interested in your obtaining a tick entry for your labor of love, let me entreat you to-day to let this what you have done, be but the beginning of better things, the first fruits of those gifts and labors which shall make your future glorious."

Two very fine voluntes were given by the choir, composed of Miss Alice Lewis, soprano; Miss Annie Jack, alto; Mr. Chas. Montgomery, tenor; Mr. E. F. Ewing, bass, and Miss Nellie Dustman, organist.

Financially this congregation is in a very prosperous condition, having among its membership many of the most prominent business men in this city, who are dealing with their fellow men as constant testimonials of their christian integrity.

DIED.

At Maroa, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1879, Mrs. Rebecca Young, aged about 50 years.

Some months ago the deceased, who was a baggage master at the Maroa depot, met with a railroad accident. The injuries then sustained resulted in his death. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Moore officiating.

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